

Coos Sand and Sea Block of the Month Program 2018 – 2019

I am excited to head up the Block of the Month program this year! My summer was crazy, but I think I've got things under control now and hope to get us off to a good start. I will be designing all the blocks for the entire year, but will be asking for help in presenting the blocks each month. Each month we will have a beginner level block and a more challenging – beyond beginner block, so I'll need two helpers and I hope to get some of you new quilters involved in this!

Block of the Month will be made using your own fabrics this year.

The guidelines and prizes will be mostly the same as last year. Members are invited to submit as many blocks as they wish for either pattern – if you want to make one (or more) of each that is great! The plan is to have two drawings each month, one for each style of block. Your name will go in the appropriate drawing, one for each block you turn in. You must bring your block(s) in to the meeting to be entered for the drawings. (All names will be saved for the big drawing at the end of the year! The prize will be the same as last year – a \$100 gift card at Threads That Bind, Electric Hospital or Kruusn Quilt Designs (winners choice). The more blocks you make, the more times you are entered into both the monthly drawing and the big June drawing.

A second drawing for \$100 gift card at Threads That Bind, Electric Hospital or Kruusn Quilt Designs (winner's choice) will be held in September 2018 for these participants:

Members who

1. demonstrate how to do a block;
2. complete a project by September 2019 using the blocks won at the monthly drawing;
3. complete a project by September 2019 using a block pattern from each month. You can mix and match beginner/beyond beginner, but each month must be represented.
4. provide special assistance to the Block of the Month activity (Pam's discretion).

A completed project means it is assembled, quilted and bound or ready to use. The blocks can be used in a single project (quilt) or multiple projects (place mats, bags. etc).

I hope you will enjoy the blocks I've chosen for the year – I encourage you to have fun, increase your piecing skills, and challenge yourself a little!

Pam Boatright